

## LOCAL NEWS.

About twelve o'clock last night the citizens in the neighborhood of the corner of Prince and Water streets, were startled by the screams of a woman in distress, imploring mercy.—Night Watchmen McElroy and Gray, on their beat in the first ward, hastened to the spot and arrested a man who had chosen that most inopportune hour to inaugurate a little family difficulty by fracturing and mutilating the furniture in the house, and slashing around generally.

Two valuable cows belonging to Sam'l Beach, esq., having strayed away from home on Friday last, returned on Saturday morning, seriously injured by gunshot wounds in the head and eyes. A man who would wantonly maim cattle is much to be condemned, but he receives a quasi countenance from the stock law as now in force. It is almost universally desired that during the present session of the Legislature the obnoxious law may be recinded.

A row occurred last night at the Restaurant kept by a negro on the corner of Duke and Washington streets, among a party of negroes. Pistols and bowie knives were freely used, and one of the parties named Bessie Brown, formerly a slave of Mr. W. N. Brown, of this city, and but lately discharged from the service, was shot under the chin, the ball lodging somewhere in his face.

Reports received at the Bureau of Freedmen represent that in Fairfax, Loudoun, and Alexandria counties, Virginia, and in Washington, and Government Farms, in St. Mary's county, Maryland, there were, during last month, 1,889 freedmen under medical treatment, of which number 1,105 were discharged, 59 died, and 722 remain under treatment.

Mr. Amos McFarland, the engineer of the passenger train on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad which left here yesterday morning for Lynchburg, when near Kittle Run Bridge, seeing what he supposed a broken rail just ahead, jumped from the engine and was, we regret to state, instantly killed. The rail was not broken and the train went on safely through. Mr. McFarland's remains were brought down on the five o'clock train yesterday evening.

Large numbers of capitalists arrived here yesterday to attend the government sale now in progress in this city. Though the weather today was exceedingly inclement, the attendance at the depot, where the sales took place, was numerous and the prices obtained were above expectation.

In Washington a desperado entered the residence of Mr. John Baily, last evening, during his absence from home, and firing a pistol at Mrs. Baily, luckily without taking effect, drove her from the house, and then robbed a trunk of \$150, with which he decamped, since which no tidings have been heard of him.

A negro man was shot and severely wounded about half past six o'clock yesterday evening, by the guard at the government wood-yard, on Alfred, between Pendleton and Oronoko streets. He was caught stealing wood, and when arrested, attempted to disarm the guard, who instantly shot him.

Police Court. Michael Berkeley, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and costs and discharged.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases at the Mayor's office this morning.

J. Frank McKusick, esq., of this city, has been admitted to practice in the courts of the District of Columbia.

Lieut. H. T. Wallace, acting assistant commissary at this post, has been ordered to report at Little Rock, Arkansas, for duty.

C. W. Coleman has been appointed postmaster at Dranesville, Va., vice William Dyer, declined.

A heavy rain has fallen all the morning.—Out of door business is much interfered with to-day.

It is suggested that gentleman take their siestas during the afternoon of Sundays, so that the congregations, assembled in the churches on Sunday nights, may not have their devotions interrupted by such distinct and prolonged snoring as is now sometimes indulged in.

A man suffering with a severe attack of small pox was going about the streets of Washington yesterday.

The case of Mrs. Isabel Ould, who shot and severely wounded Robert H. Meade, of this city, her reputed affianced, came up before the Mayor of Richmond last Saturday morning. The Richmond Times thus describes the trial: "Mrs. Ould being called, approached the stand, attended by her counsel, Mr. Marmaduke Johnson, and followed by Meade, the victim of her frenzied wrath. She was attired in light green derobe, straw hat trimmed with black velvet, black lace and thick brown veils thrown over the same, and was enveloped with a heavy, dingy brown gentleman's shawl. In personal appearance she might be considered grossly good looking, about thirty years of age, and in the enjoyment of fine health, though discontented and disturbed in spirits. During the occupancy of her seat in front of the presiding officer, she maintained a decorous reserve; but her eyes, when they occasionally turned towards Meade, her former lover, who stood at her right, would suddenly brighten up with a wild brilliancy, denoting the reflex of inward feelings of happiness and misery mixed together." Owing to the absence of witnesses, the case was postponed until Thursday.

As will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's Gazette, that the evening passenger trains on the Orange & Alexandria Railroad are discontinued. We have not learned the cause of this change of schedule, but presume the travel will not justify the expense. The facilities for freight transportation have not, we understand, been sufficient, of late, and consequently an immense amount of cotton has accumulated at Lynchburg. The discontinuance of the night passenger train will enable the road to bring this cotton to Alexandria, at once, and it may have been done for that purpose. The night passenger train on the Central Road has, as we stated yesterday, also been discontinued, but an accommodation train is to be started, the time and circumstances of which will be made known hereafter.

The opera of La Bayadere was produced last night, at the new theatre, before a large and fashionable audience. Miss Julia Holman, Zoloe, increased her already numerous host of admirers by the exquisite manner in which she sang "The wearing of the Green." The Bohemian Girl is on the bills for to-night.

ANDREW J. FLEMING will be supported as a candidate for Magistrate, in the 4th ward, at the election to be held on the 20th inst. dec 12—te

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, TOYS, &amp;c.

JOHN A. GEIB, No. 113, King street, has just received, and offers for sale, a large assortment of TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES, for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, consisting in part of

Albums, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and Wallets, Perfumery, Cologne Water, Night Bloomers, Cereus, Jockey Club, Mistletoe, Musk, Hair Oil, Scented Oils, Soaps, German and French Toilets, Wax Sets, Porcelain and China Babies, Doll Heads, Music Boxes, Guitars, Italian Violins, Pearl Inlaid Rosewood Guitars, Flutes and Violins, Fine French 24 keys Accordions, Ebony and Rosewood, Pearl inlaid Flutinas and Accordions of all kinds, Flageolets, Flutes, Clarionets, Rubber Air Balls, Solice and Colors, Parlor Balls, plain and painted, Whips and Toys, Magic Lanterns, Drums and Fifes, Tuck, Buffalo, Redding, Long and other combs, Percussion Caps, Drinking Cups and Flasks, Fishing Tackle, Fancy Purrs, Spectacles, Thimbles, Shawl Pins, Ladies Work Boxes, Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany, Pap' Machie, Satin Lined, Pearl Inlaid, and other fine Work Boxes, Ladies Fans, Pearl, Agate, Glass and Jet Dress Buttons, Pins, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Wristlets, Belts, Bags and Satchels, Stationary, Toys, Drums, Trumpets, Whistles, Rubber Bubbles, Tin Toys, Dominos, Children's Games, Dutch and Chinese Fire Works, Crackers, Torpedoes, Pen Knives, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. dec 12—eo2w\*

## \$500 REWARD!

A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for any information leading to the conviction of any person, or persons, placing obstructions upon, or otherwise interfering with the track of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad. ANDREW JAMIESON, Pres't. O. & A. R. R. dec 12—1m

## Segars and Tobacco.

JUST OPENED. WILLIAM SMITH'S TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE, No. 30, South Royal street. BEST SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO, FOR SALE. oc 31—2m

SEGAR MANUFACTORY, NO. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best quality tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they can be purchased anywhere. oc 13—tf BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.

P. B. HOOM, GEO. C. WEDDERBURN, Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va. HOOM & WEDDERBURN, (Successors to Fowle & Co.) GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, nov 18—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## NEW THEATRE!

H. B. PHILLIPS, Lessee and Manager.

Sixth Night of the celebrated HOLMAN OPERA TROUPE! whose performances last summer were visited by the

ELITE AND FASHION OF THE CITY.

This Tuesday Evening, December 12, The performance will commence with Victor Balfe's Beautiful Opera of

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL! the charming Prima Donna, MISS SALLIE HOLMAN, as ARLINE.

To conclude with the Farce of THE FOUR LOVERS.

RATES OF ADMISSION. Orchestra.....75 cents Dress Circle.....50 cents Gallery.....25 cents dec 8—tf

NOTICE TO GAS BURNERS.—The city Gas Works have substituted GLYCERINE instead of Whiskey, to fill the meters, as it is much cheaper, and the filling will not have to be repeated for years, as Glycerine does not evaporate. The costs to Gas burners for the Glycerine will be one dollar per gallon. WM. W. WHITE, Superintendent of Gas Works. dec 8—6t

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of BUTTER and EGGS, Dried and Green Apples, from Loudoun county, Va. J. T. SHERWOOD, dec 8—tf Cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

## Stoves, Tin Ware, &amp;c.

PURCELL & HOY, NO. 174, S. W. corner of KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE MAGEE & BARSTOW PATENT VENTILATING STOVES. Comprising Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges. Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice. je 19—tf

## STOVES!

S. CUVILLIER, (Kell's Old Stand.) NO. 23, KING STREET, Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of COOK, PARLOR and other STOVES, with a general assortment of TIN WARE. This selection of Cook Stoves being the best in use, he warrants their cooking qualities. Roofing, Guttering and Plumbing done at shortest notice. oct 19—tjan1

## Clothing, &amp;c.

REMOVAL. ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. sep 22—tf ARNOLD & FIELD.

## FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwelly, having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm,

83 KING STREET, Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26—tf

## MURRAY, RIDGELY &amp; MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14—tf

W. M. E. ATWELL, TAILOR, No. 8, Washington street, 2 doors from Pier-point's Drug Store.

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of his former friends and the public generally.—Every effort will be made to please. se 28—tf

## GREGORY &amp; PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON, Nos 27 and 29, King street, aug 11—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## By Witmer &amp; Washington, Auc'rs.

MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY, IN ALEXANDRIA, FOR SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Co., the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, by auction, at the premises, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., the property known as the Mount Vernon Factory, situated at the S. E. Cor. of Washington and Pendleton sts., in the city of Alexandria, Va. The lot fronts about 250 feet on Washington street, and 1234 feet on Pendleton street. The buildings, which were erected in 1847, consist of a Factory, four stories high, 110 feet in length, by 50 in width, a Picking House, 40 by 30 feet, and Engine House of sufficient size, with Repair Shop above—all of brick, covered with slate; also, a Brick Office, covered with slate, and a Fire-Proof Waste House, of brick, covered with iron, besides coal sheds, &c.

The Machinery, consisting of about 4000 spindles and 120 looms, embraces everything necessary for the manufacture of brown sheetings, and is propelled by two 30 horse engines, of superior description.

The terms of sale are:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in five equal instalments, at one, two, three, four and five years from the day of sale, bearing interest, payable annually on the amount unpaid—the deferred payments, with the interest, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or in such other mode as the undersigned shall require; and the property to be liable to resale, upon ten days' notice in such newspaper as the undersigned shall deem proper, for failure to comply with the terms in any particular. R. JOHNSTON, C. W. WATTELES, Trustees.

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## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

LLANGOLLEN, the residence of Cuthbert Powell, dec'd., is offered at Private Sale until the 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 1866, (Court-day) when if unsold, it will be exposed for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., at 12 o'clock m. This well-known and desirable tract of land, containing 7864 ACRES, is situated on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge, in said county, 3 miles north of Ashby's Gap, and 7 miles south of Snickers Gap, with a large and elegant MANSION HOUSE, upon it, overlooking the village of Upperville, and commanding one of the finest prospects in one of the most agreeable neighborhoods in the State.

It has on it all the necessary outbuildings, and every variety of well selected Summer and Winter Fruit; it is well watered, with abundance of TIMBER, and under good stone fencing.

The soil is of the best quality, well set in in blue grass and in splendid condition for farming or grazing.

Only \$5,000 will be required in cash; the payment of the remainder can be arranged to suit the purchaser.

For more particular information apply to the undersigned. HENRY HEATON, Attorney at Law, Leesburg, Va., Agent for Wm. A. Stewart, Trustee for Mrs. M. V. Maddox. nov 9—3tawts

## FOR RENT.—A beautiful FARM, on the

Carolina road, in the upper end of Prince William county, Va., adjoining the lands of Josiah T. Carter, esq., Mrs. Tyler, and others, containing TWO HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES, of which two hundred acres are in the finest grass—blue grass and timothy—most of it sod of 15 or 20 years. Standing enclosures good, improvements ample for a small family, consisting of a DWELLING, requiring some little repairs, good out buildings of every description. Orchard, Pump of good water, Garden, &c. Wood convenient, and the whole farm well watered.

This farm presents the best opportunity for profitable grazing known in this region; about 38 or 40 acres for cultivation next spring. The neighborhood remarkably healthy, refined, and agreeable. Terms:—Four hundred dollars for the year 1866, including the residue of the present year, one half in advance, the balance at the end of the year 1866. Possession given at once.

Any person desiring to rent, and wishing to see the premises, can call on Dr. George S. Hamilton, or Josiah T. Carter, esq., both of whom live near, and will show the same—or can address the undersigned, at Salem, Fauquier co., Va. RICH'D. W. CAMPBELL, Administrator of W. L. Carter's Estate.

N. B.—Four hundred sheep could be kept and grazed on this farm, with little or no cost for wintering, the grass at present being so fine. R. H. C., Adm'r. Fauquier county, Va., nov 22—eo2w

## VICTOR BECKER.

## PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge. ap 1—tf

## INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VOCAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six years, again presents himself to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal music.

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices. sep 11—tf JOHN F. BRANT.

## J. T. SHERWOOD'S

## FAMILY GROCERY,

## AND PROVISION STORE

Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

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